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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The eleventh session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child will be held at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 8 to 26 January 1996. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 8 January, at 10.30 a.m.

2. In accordance with rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has prepared, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, the attached provisional agenda for the eleventh session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are also attached.

3. Pursuant to rule 32 of the provisional rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public unless the Committee decides otherwise.

4. The attention of the States parties is drawn, in particular, to the annotations to item 4, containing the list of reports that will be before the Committee at its eleventh session.

5. A pre-sessional working group, established in accordance with rule 63 of the provisional rules of procedure, met at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 20 to 24 November 1995.

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Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Organizational and other matters.

3. Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention.

4. Consideration of reports of States parties.

5. Methods of work of the Committee.

6. Future meetings of the Committee.

7. Other matters.

8. Biennial report of the Committee on its activities.

Annotations

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

1. Under rule 8 of the provisional rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda shall be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of officers when required under rule 16. In accordance with rule 9 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Committee may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Only urgent or important items may be added to the agenda.

Item 2. Organizational and other matters

2. Under this item, the Committee may wish to consider its programme of work for the session, as well as any other matter concerning the modalities of discharging its functions under the Convention.

Item 3. Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention

Reports received

3. In addition to the reports which are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its eleventh session (see the timetable for consideration of reports under item 4 below), the Secretary-General has received the following initial reports:

State party	Due in	Symbol
Algeria	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4
Azerbaijan	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.8
Bangladesh	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.38
Bulgaria	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.29
China	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.7
Cuba	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.30
Cyprus	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.24
Ethiopia	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.27
Ghana	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.39
Guatemala	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.33
Mauritius	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.36
Morocco	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1
Myanmar	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9
New Zealand	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3
Nepal	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.34
Nigeria	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.26
Panama	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.28
Slovenia	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.25
Syrian Arab Republic	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2
Uruguay	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.37
Zimbabwe	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.35

Reports due

4. Under rule 67 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General is required to notify the Committee at each session of all cases of non-submission of reports. Accordingly, the States parties whose initial reports were due by the end of 1995 but have not yet been received are listed below.

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Belize	1 September 1992	3
Benin	1 September 1992	3
Bhutan	1 September 1992	3
Ecuador	1 September 1992	3
Guinea	1 September 1992	3
Kenya	1 September 1992	3
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 1992	3
Sierra Leone	1 September 1992	3
Togo	1 September 1992	3
Gambia	6 September 1992	3
Uganda	15 September 1992	3
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1992	3
Seychells	6 October 1992	3
Venezuela	12 October 1992	3
Mali	19 October 1992	3
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	20 October 1992	3
Brazil	23 October 1992	3
Zaire	26 October 1992	3
Malta	29 October 1992	3
Chad	31 October 1992	3
Barbados	7 November 1992	3
Burundi	17 November 1992	3
Grenada	4 December 1992	3
Angola	3 January 1993	2
Djibouti	4 January 1993	2
Australia	15 January 1993	2
Malawi	31 January 1993	2
Guyana	12 February 1993	2
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1993	2
Bahamas	21 March 1993	2

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Dominica	11 April 1993	2
Lao People's Democratic Republic	6 June 1993	2
Sao Tomé and Principe	12 June 1993	2
Mauritania	14 June 1993	2
Dominican Republic	10 July 1993	2
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	16 September 1993	1
Israel	1 November 1993	2
Hungary	5 November 1993	2
Estonia	19 November 1993	2
Kuwait	19 November 1993	2
San Marino	24 December 1993	2
Trinidad and Tobago	3 January 1994	1
Zambia	4 January 1994	1
Lithuania	28 February 1994	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1994	1
Bahrain	14 March 1994	1
Albania	27 March 1994	1
Lesotho	8 April 1994	1
Thailand	25 April 1994	1
Latvia	13 May 1994	1
Central African Republic	23 May 1994	1
Cape Verde	3 July 1994	1
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1994	1
Austria	4 September 1994	1
Ireland	27 October 1994	1
Cambodia	13 November 1994	1
Slovakia	31 December 1994	1
India	10 January 1995	
Cameroon	9 February 1995	
Republic of Moldova	24 February 1995	
Papua New Guinea	31 March 1995	
Suriname	31 March 1995	
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 May 1995	
Micronesia (Federated States of)	3 June 1995	
Greece	9 June 1995	

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Liberia	3 July 1995	
Saint Lucia	15 July 1995	
Monaco	20 July 1995	
Comoros	21 July 1995	
Armenia	5 August 1995	
Vanuatu	5 August 1995	
Fiji	11 September 1995	
Turkmenistan	19 October 1995	
Marshall Islands	2 November 1995	
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 1995	
Congo	12 November 1995	
Tajikistan	24 November 1995	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 1995	

5. Under this item, the Committee will have before it notes by the Secretary-General concerning the list of States whose initial reports under article 44 of the Convention were respectively due in 1992 (CRC/C/3), 1993 (CRC/C/8), 1994 (CRC/C/11), 1995 (CRC/C/28) and 1996 (CRC/C/41).

6. Under this item, the Committee will also have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the States parties to the Convention and the status of submission of reports (CRC/C/48) as well as a note by the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the consideration of initial reports by States parties to the Convention (CRC/C/27/Rev.4).

Item 4. Consideration of reports of States parties

7. A tentative timetable for consideration of reports at the eleventh session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson and subject to approval by the Committee, is given below.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports of States parties

Tuesday, 9 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Yemen	(CRC/C/8/Add.20)
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Wednesday, 10 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Mongolia	(CRC/C/3/Add.32)
Thursday, 11 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Monday, 15 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	(CRC/C/8/Add.16)
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"

Tuesday, 16 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	(CRC/C/8/Add.16)
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Iceland	(CRC/C/11/Add.6)
Wednesday, 17 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Thursday, 18 January	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Republic of Korea	(CRC/C/8/Add.21)
Friday, 19 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Monday, 22 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Croatia	(CRC/C/8/Add.19)
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Tuesday, 23 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Finland	(CRC/C/8/Add.22)
Wednesday, 24 January	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"

8. In accordance with rule 68 of the provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the States parties shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined. Such representatives should be able to answer questions put to them by the Committee and make statements on reports already submitted by their State, and may also submit further information.

9. In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has notified the States parties concerned of the opening date, duration and place of the eleventh session of the Committee, at which their respective reports will be examined, and has invited them to send representatives to attend the meetings of the Committee at which their reports will be examined.

Item 5. Methods of work of the Committee

10. Under this item, the Committee may wish to pursue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work, as well as the procedure to be followed in the consideration of reports by States parties and their follow-up, including where necessary areas identified for technical assistance, and the urgent procedure.

11. Under this item, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on areas identified by the Committee for technical assistance and advisory services (CRC/C/40/Rev.2).

Item 6. Future meetings of the Committee

12. Under this item, the Committee will be informed of any developments relating to the schedule of its future meetings.

Item 7. Other matters

13. Under this item, members may wish to discuss such other matters relating to the work of the Committee as may be necessary.

Item 8. Biennial report of the Committee on its activities

14. In accordance with article 44, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the Committee shall submit, every two years, reports on its activities to the General Assembly through the Economic and Social Council.

15. The annual report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session will include the activities of the Committee at its sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sessions.

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STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AND STATUS OF THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and entered into force on 2 September 1990, on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. As at 30 November 1995, the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 181 States. A list of States parties, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in the annex to the present document.

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ANNEX

States parties to the Convention and status of submission of reports under article 44 of the Convention as at 30 November 1995

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Afghanistan	27 April 1994	26 April 1996		
Albania	28 March 1992	27 March 1994		
Algeria	16 May 1993	15 May 1995	16 November 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4
Angola	4 January 1991	3 January 1993		
Antigua and Barbuda	4 November 1993	3 November 1995		
Argentina	3 January 1991	2 January 1993	17 March 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.2 and Add.17
Armenia	23 July 1993	22 July 1995		
Australia	16 January 1991	15 January 1993		
Austria	5 September 1992	4 September 1994		
Azerbaijan	12 September 1992	11 September 1994	9 November 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.8
Bahamas	22 March 1991	21 March 1993		
Bahrain	14 March 1992	14 March 1994		
Bangladesh	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	15 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.38
Barbados	8 November 1990	6 November 1992		
Belarus	31 October 1990	30 October 1992	12 February 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.14
Belgium	15 January 1992	14 January 1994	12 July 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.4
Belize	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Benin	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Bhutan	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Bolivia	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	14 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6 March 1992	5 March 1994		
Botswana	13 April 1995	12 April 1997		
Brazil	24 October 1990	23 October 1992		
Bulgaria	3 July 1991	2 July 1993	29 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.29
Burkina Faso	30 September 1990	29 September 1992	7 July 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.19

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Burundi	18 November 1990	17 November 1992		
Cambodia	14 November 1992	13 November 1994		
Cameroon	10 February 1993	9 February 1995		
Canada	12 January 1992	11 January 1994	17 June 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.3
Cape Verde	4 July 1992	3 July 1994		
Central African Republic	23 May 1992	23 May 1994		
Chad	1 November 1990	31 October 1992		
Chile	12 September 1990	11 September 1992	22 June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.18
China	1 April 1992	31 March 1994		
Colombia	27 February 1991	26 February 1993	14 April 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.3
Comoros	22 July 1993	21 July 1995		
Congo	13 November 1993	12 November 1995		
Costa Rica	20 September 1990	19 September 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.8
Côte d'Ivoire	6 March 1991	5 March 1993		
Croatia	8 October 1991	7 October 1993	8 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.19
Cuba	20 September 1991	19 September 1993	27 October 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.30
Cyprus	9 March 1991	8 March 1993	22 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.24
Czech Republic	1 January 1993	31 December 1994		
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	21 October 1990	20 October 1992		
Denmark	18 August 1991	17 August 1993	14 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.8
Djibouti	5 January 1991	4 January 1993		
Dominica	12 April 1991	11 April 1993		
Dominican Republic	11 July 1991	10 July 1993		
Ecuador	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Egypt	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	23 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.6

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
El Salvador	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	3 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.9 and Add.28
Equatorial Guinea	15 July 1992	14 July 1994		
Eritrea	2 September 1994	1 September 1996		
Estonia	20 November 1991	19 November 1993		
Ethiopia	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	10 August 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.27
Fiji	12 September 1993	11 September 1995		
Finland	20 July 1991	19 July 1993	12 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.22
France	6 September 1990	5 September 1992	8 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.15
Gabon	11 March 1994	10 March 1996		
Gambia	7 September 1990	6 September 1992		
Georgia	2 July 1994	1 July 1996		
Germany	5 April 1992	4 April 1994	30 August 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.5
Ghana	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.39
Greece	10 June 1993	9 June 1995		
Grenada	5 December 1990	4 December 1992		
Guatemala	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	5 January 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Guinea	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Guinea-Bissau	19 September 1990	18 September 1992		
Guyana	13 February 1991	12 February 1993		
Haiti	8 July 1995	7 July 1997		
Holy See	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	2 March 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.27
Honduras	9 September 1990	8 September 1992	11 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.17
Hungary	6 November 1991	5 November 1993		
Iceland	27 November 1992	26 November 1994	30 November 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.6
India	11 January 1993	10 January 1995		

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Indonesia	5 October 1990	4 October 1992	17 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12 August 1994	11 August 1996		
Iraq	15 July 1994	14 July 1996		
Ireland	28 October 1992	27 October 1994		
Israel	2 November 1991	1 November 1993		
Italy	5 October 1991	4 October 1993	11 October 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.18
Jamaica	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	25 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.12
Japan	22 May 1994	21 May 1996		
Jordan	23 June 1991	22 June 1993	25 May 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.4
Kazakhstan	11 September 1994	10 September 1996		
Kenya	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Kuwait	20 November 1991	19 November 1993		
Kyrgyzstan	6 November 1994	6 November 1996		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7 June 1991	6 June 1993		
Latvia	14 May 1992	13 May 1994		
Lebanon	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	21 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.23
Lesotho	9 April 1992	8 April 1994		
Liberia	4 July 1993	3 July 1995		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 May 1993	14 May 1995		
Lithuania	1 March 1992	28 February 1994		
Luxembourg	6 April 1994	5 April 1996		
Madagascar	18 April 1991	17 April 1993	20 July 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.5
Malawi	1 February 1991	31 January 1993		
Malaysia	19 March 1995	18 March 1997		
Maldives	13 March 1991	12 March 1993	6 July 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.15

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Mali	20 October 1990	19 October 1992		
Malta	30 October 1990	29 October 1992		
Marshall Islands	3 November 1993	2 November 1995		
Mauritania	15 June 1991	14 June 1993		
Mauritius	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	25 July 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.36
Mexico	21 October 1990	20 October 1992	15 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.11
Micronesia (Federated States of)	4 June 1993	3 June 1995		
Monaco	21 July 1993	20 July 1995		
Mongolia	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.32
Morocco	21 July 1993	20 July 1995	27 July 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1
Mozambique	26 May 1994	25 May 1996		
Myanmar	14 August 1991	13 August 1993	21 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9
Namibia	30 October 1990	29 October 1992	21 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.12
Nauru	26 August 1994	25 August 1996		
Nepal	14 October 1990	13 October 1992	10 April 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.34
Netherlands	7 March 1995	6 March 1997		
New Zealand	6 May 1993	5 May 1995	29 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3
Nicaragua	4 November 1990	3 November 1992	12 January 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.25
Niger	30 October 1990	29 October 1992	27 April 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.29
Nigeria	19 May 1991	18 May 1993	19 July 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.26
Norway	7 February 1991	6 February 1993	30 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.7
Pakistan	12 December 1990	11 December 1992	25 January 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.13
Palau	3 September 1995	3 September 1997		
Panama	11 January 1991	10 January 1993	19 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.28
Papua New Guinea	31 March 1993	30 March 1995		
Paraguay	25 October 1990	24 October 1992	30 August 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.22
Peru	4 October 1990	3 October 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.7 and Add.24
Philippines	20 September 1990	19 September 1992	21 September 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Poland	7 July 1991	6 July 1993	11 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.11
Portugal	21 October 1990	20 October 1992	17 August 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.30

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Qatar	3 May 1995	2 May 1997		
Republic of Korea	20 December 1991	19 December 1993	17 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.21
Republic of Moldova	25 February 1993	24 February 1995		
Romania	28 October 1990	27 October 1992	14 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.16
Russian Federation	15 September 1990	14 September 1992	16 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.5
Rwanda	23 February 1991	22 February 1993	30 September 1992	CRC/C/8/Add.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Saint Lucia	16 July 1993	15 July 1995		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25 November 1993	24 November 1995		
Samoa	29 December 1994	28 December 1996		
San Marino	25 December 1991	24 December 1993		
Sao Tome and Principe	13 June 1991	24 June 1993		
Senegal	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	12 September 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.31
Seychelles	7 October 1990	6 October 1992		
Sierra Leone	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Singapore	4 November 1995	3 November 1997		
Slovakia	1 January 1993	31 December 1994		
Slovenia	25 June 1991	24 June 1993	29 May 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.25
Solomon Islands	10 May 1995	9 May 1997		
South Africa	16 July 1995	15 July 1997		
Spain	5 January 1991	4 January 1993	10 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.6
Sri Lanka	11 August 1991	10 August 1993	23 March 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.13
Sudan	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	29 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.3 and Add.20
Suriname	31 March 1993	30 March 1995		
Swaziland	6 October 1995	5 October 1997		

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Sweden	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	7 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.1
Syrian Arab Republic	14 August 1993	13 August 1995	22 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2
Tajikistan	25 November 1993	24 November 1995		
Thailand	26 April 1992	25 April 1994		
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 September 1991	16 September 1993		
Togo	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Tonga	6 December 1995	5 December 1997		
Trinidad and Tobago	4 January 1992	3 January 1994		
Tunisia	29 February 1992	28 February 1994	16 May 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.2
Turkey	4 May 1995	3 May 1997		
Turkmenistan	20 October 1993	19 October 1995		
Tuvalu	22 October 1995	21 October 1997		
Uganda	16 September 1990	15 September 1992		
Ukraine	27 September 1991	26 September 1993	13 October 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.10/Rev.1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 January 1992	14 January 1994	15 March 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.1
United Republic of Tanzania	10 July 1991	9 July 1993	29 April 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.14
Uruguay	20 December 1990	19 December 1992	2 August 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.37
Uzbekistan	29 July 1994	28 July 1996		
Vanuatu	6 August 1993	5 August 1995		
Venezuela	13 October 1990	12 October 1992		
Viet Nam	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	30 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.4 and Add.21
Yemen	31 May 1991	30 May 1993	14 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.20
Yugoslavia	2 February 1991	1 February 1993	21 September 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.16
Zaire	27 October 1990	26 October 1992		
Zambia	5 January 1992	4 January 1994		
Zimbabwe	11 October 1990	10 October 1992	23 May 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.35

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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
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Initial reports of States parties due in 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 44, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, States parties undertake to submit to the Committee on the Rights of the Child, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have adopted which give effect to the rights recognized in the Convention and on the progress made on the enjoyment of those rights, within two years of the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned.

2. Accordingly, initial reports under article 44, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child are due in 1997 from 13 States parties on the following dates:

State party	Date due
Netherlands	6 March 1997
Malaysia	19 March 1997
Botswana	12 April 1997
Qatar	2 May 1997
Turkey	3 May 1997
Solomon Islands	9 May 1997
Haiti	7 July 1997
South Africa	15 July 1997
Palau	3 September 1997
Swaziland	5 October 1997
Tuvalu	21 October 1997
Singapore	3 November 1997
Tonga	5 December 1997

3. The reports from States parties listed above will be issued in addenda to the present document.